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THE PAYBACK

Words and Music by JAMES BROWN,
FRED WESLEY and JOHN STARKS

Easy Funk Groove

Am7



Play 3 times

(Spoken:) The big payback.
mf (tacet 1st time)

The big payback.

C D

Am6



See Verse 1 lyrics

Repeat as needed



E7#9



(Spoken:)
Hey, hey! Whoa!

Am6
5fr

Repeat as needed

See Verses 2-4 lyrics

Am C D Am/E Am6
5fr

1,2

D.S.

3

Rap Lyrics

Verse 1:

You get down with my girlfriend; that ain't right.
 You holler and cuss; you wanna fight.
 Payback is the thing you got to see.
 Hell, you never do any damn thing to me.

You sold me out for check and change.
 You told me today they had it all arranged.
 They had me down, and that's a fact.
 And now you're pumped.
 You gotta get ready for the big payback (the big payback).
 That's where I land for the big payback (the big payback).

I can do wheelin', I can do dealin' (yes you can)
 But I don't do no damn squealin'.
 I can dig rappin'. I'm ready. I can dig scrappin'.
 But I can't dig that back-stabbin' (oh no).
 Now brother get ready, that's a fact.
 Get ready, you mother, for the big payback.
 Let me hit 'em, hit 'em Fred, hit 'em.

Verse 2:

You took my money, you got my honey.
 Don't want me to see what you're doin' to me.
 I can get back; I gotta deal with you.
 Gotta deal with ya; gotta deal with ya.
 I gotta deal with ya. Let me tell ya,

You get down with my woman; that ain't right.
 You holler and cuss; you wanna fight.
 Don't do me no darn favor.
 I don't know karate but I know crazy (yes we do).
 Get ready, that's a fact.
 Get ready, you mother, for the big payback (the big payback).

I'm a man, I'm a man, I'm the son of a man.
 If I don't take care of you, then Papa can.
 Get ready for the big payback (the big payback).
 Hit me again.

Verse 3:

Lord, Lord, get ready.
 I need it. I need a hit again.
 The same one, the same one, the same one.
 Hear the band.

Verse 4:

You sold me out for check and change.
 You said my woman had it all arranged.
 She tried to make a deal; she wanted to squeal
 But I had my boys on her heels.

I saw her when she come in towin' the line.
 She broke down then she wanted to cry.
 I don't care what she does; she's gonna be doin' just like she was.

Take those kids and raise 'em up.
 Show 'em how to drink up the righteous cup.
 Take her, take that woman. There's one place she's bound.
 Just run that mother outa town.
 Make her get up; make her get up, get out.
 Make her get up; make her get up, get out.
 I'm mad; I want revenge; I want revenge.
 My patience ends on revenge; my patience ends on revenge.
 I want revenge; I want revenge (the big payback)
 Can I get some hits? I need those hits; I need those hits.
 Hit me.
 Lord I need those hits, carry on.
 The big payback.